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HUNTING AND FISHING

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**April 1, 1956
to
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HUNTING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	
		Daily	Weekly
Quail	Nov. 20, 1956- Feb. 25, 1957	12	30
Ruffed Grouse	Nov. 20, 1956- Jan. 10, 1957	3	3
Rabbits	Nov. 20, 1956- Feb. 25, 1957	5	
Opossum	Nov. 1, 1956- Feb. 25, 1957	No Limit	No Limit
Raccoon	Nov. 1, 1956- Feb. 25, 1957	No Limit	No Limit
Alligators	June 1, 1956- Jan. 31, 1957	No Limit	No Limit
Daylight hours only—not less than 5 ft. in length—special license required.			
Sea Turtles & Eggs	No open season		
Squirrel*			
*Carroll, Douglas, Fulton, De- Kalb, Rockdale, Walton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Wilkes, and Lincoln Counties, and all counties north of the above listed counties.	Oct. 1, 1956- Jan. 10, 1957	10	10
All other counties in the State.	Nov. 1, 1956- Jan. 10, 1957	10	10
Bear*			
*Exception: Catoosa, Dawson,	Nov. 1, 1956- Jan. 10, 1957	No Limit	No Limit

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT	
		Daily	Weekly
Dade, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, White, Walker, Whitfield, and Chattooga.	No open season		
Turkey*	Nov. 20, 1956- Feb. 25, 1957	2	2
*Chattahoochee, Marion, Peach, Muscogee, except the Thomas Seawell Refuge, which is closed, Schley, Macon, Twiggs, Houston, Wilkinson, Jefferson, Washington, Burke, Emanuel, Johnson, Treutlen, Laurens, Bleckley, Dodge, Pulaski, Wilcox, Dooly, Crisp, Sumter, Lee, Webster, Terrell, Clay, Stewart, Randolph, Quitman, Early, Calhoun, Baker, Tift, Dougherty, Mitchell, Worth, Turner, Ben Hill, Telfair, Irwin, Berrien, Cook, Brooks, Colquitt, Thomas, Grady, Decatur, Miller, Seminole, Screven, Jenkins, Candler, Bulloch, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Evans, Tattnall, Toombs, Wheeler, Montgomery, Jeff Davis, Appling, Liberty, Long, Coffee, Bacon, Wayne, McIntosh, Glynn, Pierce, Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, Clinch, Echols, Ware, Brantley, Camden, and Charlton. All other counties no open season.			

Deer*

*Gilmer, Murray, Fannin, Pickens, Dawson, Lumpkin, Union, Towns, White, Rabun, Walker, Chattooga, Dade, Habersham, Stephens, Jones, Jasper, Putnam, and Butts. Nov. 5, 1956 - Nov. 20, 1956. Bag limit 1. Use of dogs prohibited.

*Burke, Emanuel, Washington, Twiggs, Wilkerson, Jefferson, Screven, Jenkins, Effingham, Chatham, Bryan, Evans, Tattnall, Toombs, Wheeler, Montgomery, Jeff Davis, Appling, Liberty, Long, Coffee, Bacon, Wayne, McIntosh, Glynn, Pierce, Atkinson, Lanier, Lowndes, Clinch, Echols, Ware, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glascock, Bulloch, Seminole, Decatur, Miller, Early, Baker, Mitchell, Grady, Thomas, Brooks, Colquitt, Cook, Berrien, Tift, Worth, Dougherty, Calhoun, Clay, Quitman, Randolph, Terrell, Lee, Turner, Irwin, Ben Hill, Telfair, Wilcox, Crisp, Stewart, Webster, Sumter, Dooly, Pulaski, Dodge, Bleckley, Chattahoochee, Marion, and Muscogee, except the Thomas Seawell Refuge. Nov. 1, 1956 - Jan. 10, 1957. Bag limit 2.

*Candler County Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, Jan. 1, and 8. Bag limit 1. Hunting hours from sunrise to sunset.

*Paulding, Polk, and Haralson. Nov. 8, 9, and

10, 1956. Bag limit 1. Use of dogs prohibited.
*All other counties in the State are closed to deer hunting.

Opening dates begin with sunrise and closing dates end at sundown on dates specified.

It is unlawful to hunt in Georgia while under the influence of any intoxicating beverages.

Each deer and each Wild Turkey killed must be reported in writing to the Georgia Game and Fish Commission.

Firearms for Deer are limited to shotguns loaded with slugs or No. 1 buckshot or larger, or to rifles using any center fire cartridge .25 caliber or above with the following exceptions: .25-20; .32-20; or .30 Army Carbine.

It is illegal to kill or possess the meat of any female deer.

When hunting rabbits, squirrels, opossum, raccoon, it shall be unlawful to use or have in possession for the purpose of so hunting shotgun shells, if using shotgun, larger than size Number 4 shot, or if hunting with a rifle, shells larger than .22 caliber.

Wild rabbits killed in this State cannot be sold.

Regulations on MIGRATORY GAME as DOVE, DUCKS, GEESE, BRANT, RAIL, AND

COOT are the same as Federal Regulations, which will be published as soon as established.

Regulations as to hunting, trapping, and fishing in the Management Area of the Chat-tahoochee National Forest, are promulgated jointly by Federal and State authorities and will be published when established.

Shotguns must be plugged to limit them to a capacity of 3 shells on both Native game birds and animals and Migratory birds.

Hunting hours—Sunrise to Sunset. Exceptions—Raccoons and Opossum.

TRAPPING REGULATIONS

SPECIES	OPEN SEASON	BAG LIMIT
Fox, Mink, Muskrat, Skunk, Opossum, Raccoon, Beaver, and Otter.	Nov. 20, 1956- Feb. 25, 1957	No bag limit
*All counties north of and including Carroll, Fulton, DeKalb, Walton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Wilkes, and Lincoln are closed to trapping of Beaver and Otter. Trappers must report number of hides shipped to the State Game & Fish Commission.		

FISHING REGULATIONS

No closed season on fresh water streams, lakes or ponds, except the trout streams in following counties: Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Rabun, Towns, Union, and White are open to fishing from April 1 through October 15, except the main channel of the Chattooga River in Rabun County, which is open the year round. This regulation applies from head to mouth of streams, and the mouth of those streams which flow into a lake to be at point where streams reaches body of lake regardless of level.

No closed season on taking shad with rod and reel, fly rod, or pole and line. Shad taken by the above methods cannot be sold.

Restrictions and limitations upon taking of fish in one day shall be as follows:

Rock or striped bass

Rock or striped bass	10
Largemouth black bass	10
Smallmouth bass	10
Rock bass	10
Kentucky or Red-Eye bass	10
White bass	10
Bream	50

Perch	35
Crappie	25
Eastern Pickerel or Jack	15
Wall-eyed Pike	3
Muskelunge	2
Brook Trout	10
Rainbow Trout	10
Brown Trout	10
Shad	8

Total aggregate 50 fish in one day.

It shall be unlawful for any person to possess at any one time more than 50 fish in the aggregate of all species named, and no more than 10 bass or 10 trout of any or all species in the aggregate may be taken in one day.

Persons desiring information on Commercial Fishing, Rough Fish Baskets, Propagation Permits, Quail Breeders Licenses, and Minnow Dealers License, please contact the State Game & Fish Commission, 412 State Capitol, Atlanta.

State Resident Fishing License	\$ 1.25
State Resident Hunting License	2.25
State Resident Hunting & Fishing (Combination)	3.25
State Non Resident Hunting (Season)	20.25
State Non Resident Hunting (10 day)	10.25
County Non Resident Hunting	10.25

State Non Resident Fishing (Season)	Reciprocal
10 day Non Resident Fishing	3.25
1 day non Resident Fishing	1.00
State Resident Shad Fishing	1.00
State Non Resident Shad Fishing	10.00
State Resident Trappers	3.00
State Non Resident Trappers	25.00
State Resident Fur Dealers	100.00
State Non Resident Fur Dealers	200.00
Fur Dealers Agent	5.00
Propagation Permits	1.00
Alligator Permit Resident	5.00
Quail Breeders License	25.00
Non Resident Alligator Permit	25.00
Resident Retail Minnow Dealer	1.00
Resident Wholesale Minnow Dealer	25.00
Resident Import Wholesale Minnow Dealer	100.00
Non-resident Retail Minnow Dealer	35.00
Non-resident Wholesale Dealer	100.00

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1. LARGEMOUTH BASS



2. SMALLMOUTH BASS



3. RAINBOW TROUT



4. STRIPED BASS



5. BROWN TROUT



6. BROOKTROUT



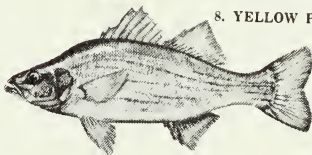
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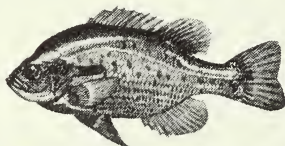
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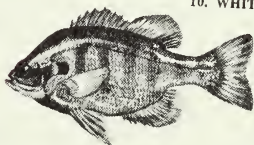
9. BLACK CRAPPIE



10. WHITE BASS



11. RED BREAST BREAM



12. BLUEGILL

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1. Cooperate In Fish Management Practices.
2. Obey Fishing Regulations.
3. Fish For Fun And Be A Good Sportsman.

4. Keep The Waters Of Georgia Fit For Fish.
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6. Take A Youngster Fishing With You.



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